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TOP SECRET 201423Z MAR 68 CITE [REDACTED] 3276

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1. THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION WAS NOT PRODUCED AT [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO VERIFY WHAT WAS CONTAINED IN THE PACKING CASES AND PREPARE A MANIFEST, THE LABELS ON THE CANS WERE CHECKED AND THEY MATCHED THE SHIPPING MANIFEST; CORRECTIVE ACTION ON THE LABELS AFFIXED TO THE SPOOLS, HOWEVER, WAS NOT TAKEN. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE FILM WAS THE CORRECT FILM BECAUSE A FURTHER CHECK OF THE CLIPS REMOVED FROM THAT FILM PROVED THAT IS WAS THE CORRECT FILM AND WOULD HAVE MATCHED WITH THE MATERIALS CONTAINED ON THE SPOOLS. IN EDITING THE FILM, THE FILM IS ALWAYS RESPONDED ONTO THE ORIGINAL SPOOL RECEIVED FROM THE PROCESSING SITE.

2. ALTHOUGH IT IS AN EXTREMELY TIME CONSUMING OPERATION, WE WILL ENSURE IN THE FUTURE THAT THE PROPER CLASSIFICATION IS NOT ONLY ON THE CANS AND BOXES, BUT ALSO ON THE FILM SPOOLS.

3. IN PARA 3 YOU INDICATE THAT THE CLASSIFICATION ON THE LABEL READ "TOP SECRET - HANDLE BY CHESS CONTROL SYSTEM." TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IDENTIFICATION HAS NEVER BEEN

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USED AS "CHESS" IS A CODEWORD AND NOT A SYSTEM INDICATOR. PLEASE
RECHECK THIS CLASSIFICATION.
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1	File		
1	Cable Sec.		
	PPAS		
5	Security		25X1
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/1/00 BY 1045

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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